Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR.—Are the Government aware that Srimathi Parvathamma Hiremutt has done it solely for the purpose of housing Anatha Ashrama ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—The building has not been assigned to her. Anyway the matter has been under investigation ; a complaint has been lodged with the police and the police are investigating the matter.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ಪಾರ್ವತಮ್ಮ ಹಿರೇಮಠ್ ಅವರು ಕಳೆದ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಜನರಲ್ ಎಲೆಕ್ಷನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ಯಾಂಡಿಡೇಟ್ ಆಗಿ ನಿಂತಿದ್ದಾರಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is about that house. The grant of lands and other things do not arise.

Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA.—This has arisen out of the political malice, Sir. ಅವರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸಿಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿಯಾಗಿ ನಿಂತು ಎಲೆಕ್ಷನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಆ ಎಲೆಕ್ಷನಿಂದ ಈಚೆಗೆ ಅಲ್ಲವೇ ಅವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಈ ಗಲಾಟೆ ಎಬ್ಬಿಸಿರುವುದು ? ಅನಾಥಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಗ್ರ್ಯಾಂಟ್‌ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದುದನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

(No answer)

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೂ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದ ಗ್ರ್ಯಾಂಟನ್ನು ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಎಲೆಕ್ಷನ್ ಆದ ಮಾರನೆಯ ದಿನವೇ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು, ಸ್ವಾಮಿ.

(No answer)

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಬಂದಿರಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಹಾಗೆ ಇನ್ನೇನಾದರೂ ವಿವರಗಳು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I have no information, Sir.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಯಾವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳಿದರೂ ವಿವರ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ನೀವು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕೇಳಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಹಾಕಿರತಕ್ಕ ಮಹಿನೀಯರು ಹೇಳಿರುವ ಹಾಗೆ, ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಪಾರ್ವತಮ್ಮ ಹಿರೇಮಠ್‌ರವರು ಟ್ರೆಸ್‌ಪಾಸ್ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು ನಿಜವೇ, ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಪೋಲೀಸಿನವರಿಗೆ ದೂರು ಹೋಗಿದೆ. ಪೋಲೀಸಿನವರು ಇನ್‌ವೆಸ್ಟಿಗೇಟ್‌ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದೆಲ್ಲಾ ಆದನಂತರ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಅಂತೂ ಈಗ ಟ್ರೆಸ್‌ಪಾಸ್ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ. She is legally occupying that house as per law.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—It is reported ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY.—Is it not *sub judice* when the complaint is made ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I have said the matter is.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is nothing wrong. F.I.R. is sent under S. 448.

Questions are over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY.

(But not taken up)

Cost of Distress Relief Works in the Chitaldrug District.

Q.—790. Sri G. DUGGAPPA (Holal-Kere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the different types of works taken as a measure of relief during the distress period in the Chitaldrug District ;

(*b*) the total cost of these works ;

(*c*) the total amount that has been paid so far ;

(*d*) the amount required for the payment of these works for which partial payment has been made ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works.—

(*a*)

1953-54	*Works taken up.*
Road works	... 421
Gokattes	... 213
Culverts	... 20
Miscellaneous	... 56
	710

1953-54	*Works completed.*
Road works	... 268
Gokattes	... 205
Culverts	... 18
Miscellaneous	... 43
	534

Note :—Out of the 710 works taken up, 417 are financed out of Distress Relief Funds and the rest under Red Cross gift grains programme.

(*b*) Total estimated cost of several relief works is Rs. 10,93,979.

(SRI. KADIDAL MANJAPPA.)

		Rs.
(c)	(i) Amount paid out of 1954 Famine Relief Funds ...	5,69,000
	(ii) Value of Red Cross gift grains issued...	2,71,781
	Total outlay incurred on relief works up to the end of November 1953.	8,40,781

(d) A sum of Rs. 29,785 is required for making payments in full on works which have been already executed.

(The amount has since been paid.)

Income to Shimoga Municipality from Vehicle Tax (Compensation for loss)

Q.—918. **Sri S. R. NAGAPPA SETTY** (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what is the compensation amount paid to the Shimoga Municipality for the loss of vehicle tax;

(b) when it was fixed; what was the income at that time when compared to the present income by the vehicle tax;

(c) how many motor vehicles are there now in Shimoga District and the Shimoga Town:

(d) how many buses and lorries are exempted from paying toll in the Shimoga Municipality;

(e) what is the estimated loss to the Municipality?

A.—**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA** (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(a) Rs. 260-8-0 per annum.

(b) The above amount was fixed in 1941.

As regards the income during 1941 and the present income, information is not readily available.

(c) Shimoga District. 514
Shimoga Town. 335

(d) All the vehicles for which taxes have been paid are exempted from payment of tolls. It is not possible to give the number of such vehicles as the period for which the information is required is not mentioned.

(e) The Municipality is not entitled to anything more than the compensation for loss of vehicle tax as provided in the Act. There can be no question of losing what was not due.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

*Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).— Sir, before proceeding with further work, I would like to ascertain the further programme of this House for this Session. According to the present programme, we have to close the Session tomorrow. Are we sticking to that programme? I suggest that we should stick to that programme and close the Session tomorrow and if there are other Bills they may be taken up at the next Session. I learn that the Government have still very important Bills to bring before this House. They require deep consideration and they cannot be hustled through. This Session has been a very long one and everyone is anxious to get back to their places and look to their other affairs. We will not be able to do justice to these Bills even if they are introduced at this stage. I therefore suggest that whatever Bills that still remain may be introduced at the next Session or a special Session may be called for the purpose. I do object to such important Bills being taken up at the fag end of the Session. I do suggest that important Bills must be taken up at the beginning of the Session always. They must be given priority and they should not be postponed indefinitely till the last day of the Session when the members are anxious to go back home. I do not impute motives, Sir. Perhaps it looks to me that the Government may be entertaining the idea that if controversial Bills are reserved till the last, the members will be in a mood to go home quickly and might pass important Bills without much trouble and controversy and without much thought being bestowed on them. I therefore suggest that in order to avoid any misgivings on our part, we do stick up to our programme